

MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Name: IPRS Core Team Meeting
Facilitator: Thelma Hayter, DMH
Scribe: April Taylor
Date: 09/17/2008
Time: 10:30 – 11:00 PM
Location: Wycliff Room 430

IPRS Core Team Attendees:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary Imes x Thelma Hayter Eric Johnson Travis Nobles Cheryl McQueen x Sharlene Bryant Jamie Herubin x Mike Frost x Myran Harris Jay Dixon, Budget Office 	Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathy Bennett x Sandy Flores x Paul Carr x April Taylor Chris Ferrell x Rick Kretschmer Theresa Diana Susie Pezzoni Dana Jackson
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Alamance-Caswell x Albemarle Centerpoint x Crossroads x Cumberland x Durham Eastpointe ECBH x Five – County MHA Guilford x Johnston x Mecklenburg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Mental Health Partners Onslow-Carteret OPC x Pathways Piedmont x Sandhills x SE Center SE Regional Smoky Mountain x The Beacon Center Wake x Western Highlands
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1.	Roll call
2.	Please mute phones or refrain from excess activity to help with communications. Please state your name and which "area program" you are from when you speak. Also, please do not place IPRS Core Team call on hold because of potential distraction to call discussion.
3.	Upcoming Checkwrites (cut-off dates) – September 18, October 2, 9
4.	Agenda items – Divisional Updates
5.	IPRS Questions or Concerns
6.	MMIS Updates – Dana Jackson
7.	DMH and/or EDS concluding remarks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For North Carolina Medicaid claim questions / inquiries, please call EDS Provider Services at 1-800-688-6696 or 1-919-851-8888 and enter the appropriate extension listed below or 0 for the operator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Physician phone analyst (i.e. Independent mental Health Providers) – 1 ii. Hospital phone analyst (i.e. Enhanced Service Providers / LMEs) – 2 b. Roll Call Updates

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For assistance with IPRS claims, adjustments, R2Web, accessing application, etc.

Call the IPRS Help Desk – 1-800-688-6696, option 4 or 919-816-4355

M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

IPRS Question and Answer email address – iprs.qanda@ncmail.net

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ADMINISTRATION NOTES (10:30 a.m. AREA PROGRAMS CONFERENCE CALL)	
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3.	<p><u>Checkwrites</u></p> <p>Thelma: I apologize for not getting the agenda and the regular meeting items out to you. We will get those out to you later in the day. Are there any questions about the checkwrite? We do have a checkwrite this week, so any questions on upcoming checkwrites?</p> <p>Upcoming Checkwrite cut-off dates: September 18, October 2, 9</p>
4.	<p><u>IPRS questions</u></p> <p>Thelma: Are there any IPRS questions or concerns?</p> <p>Q: Is there an update on the target pops?</p> <p>Thelma: I believe that Leza sent out memo to your area directors explaining again what we were going to do with the target population groups—getting rid of the hierarchy, and condensing the array, and eliminating the eligibility matrix. She said that if there were more concerns raised about eliminating the hierarchy and if they did not want to eliminate the hierarchy that they should contact her. She gave them until September 26 to do that. I am not sure if she's heard back from anyone or not. Do any of you know if any of your directors have contacted her about not removing the hierarchy? No. That's the only update I have there.</p> <p>Q: Is it still scheduled to go online October first?</p> <p>Thelma: I don't know, but I don't think the system will be ready by October 1st, since we weren't able to go ahead and start any of the process with EDS, as we don't have official approval. As soon as it is approved, we'll let you know when you can enroll in the new pop groups.</p>
5.	<p><u>Medicaid questions</u></p> <p>Sandy (Crossroads): One of our providers is billing for provisionally licensed, can they use the regular "H" codes? They were under the impression that they did not have to use the qualifiers at the end of the codes.</p> <p>Thelma: For provisionally licensed?</p> <p>Sandy: Right, if they are using the "H" codes. There was a suffix added to the code to distinguish it as a provisionally licensed clinician. They were under the impression that they could bill using the regular "H" codes through the LME.</p>

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Thelma: Provisionally licensed are those that we extended.

Sandy: I have a note from the August 6 conference call saying that the modifier was only used for tracking purposes and the claims would pay without it. I'm not sure if that is still the case.

Thelma: OK, let us check into this and get back to you when we meet again.

Sandy: Thank you.

UPDATE...Provisionally licensed providers can bill and receive reimbursement for the H-codes noted on the IU w/o the modifier. However the division does strongly request that these providers use the modifier when billing these services.

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